



# **CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM ACADEMY**

## **POST CERTIFIED**

**Hosted by:**      **Region 5 Behavioral Health**  
**Date:**            **November 5 – 9**  
**Location:**      **CSI – Taylor Bldg. Conference Room 276**  
**Cost:**            **No fee**  
**Training Attire:** **Dress-Casual**

The CIT Academy is a POST certified five-day; 40-hour specialized training opportunity for law enforcement and first responders to learn how to respond safely and quickly to people with serious mental illness in crisis. You will learn to recognize the signs of psychiatric distress and how to de-escalate a crisis – avoiding officer and first responder injury or potentially worse outcomes. You will also learn to work in partnership with mental health professionals and other community resources to provide a system of services that is friendly to individuals with mental illness, family members and police officers.

Local and statewide mental health experts and consumers have volunteered their time to provide basic information on mental illness, de-escalation techniques, local laws, and lived experience and community collaboration strategies. In addition to numerous training sessions, you will be treated to four luncheons, as well as morning and afternoon refreshments.

To register, please complete the registration form on the back of this announcement, and return to the address on the form. If you wish to register by phone, please contact Sally Bryan at (208) 732-1583.

**Registration must be received by our office no later than close of business October 29<sup>th</sup>.**

# CIT ACADEMY 2012

SEND COMPLETED ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM TO:

DISTRICT 5 CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM ACADEMY  
823 HARRISON  
TWIN FALLS, ID. 83301

OR

VIA E-MAIL TO:

[bryans1@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:bryans1@dhw.idaho.gov)

SEPARATE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ACADEMY PARTICIPANT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY & COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXT: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Accommodations/Food allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is limited to a total of 25 slots

You will receive your CIT Academy Packet on the first morning of the Academy.

For questions contact: Sally Bryan 208-732-1583